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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- EI - Eight operators from Ireland, Switzerland and Scotland will be active as EJ7NET from Tory Island (EU-121) on 11-15 June. QSL via HB9DGV. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- F - The Radio Club Vendeen will be active as F6KUF/p from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) for the IARU Region 1 Field Day (CW) on 4-5 June. [TNX F8REF]
- F - Look for TM16EURO and TM16EFC to be active on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes between 10 June and 11 July. These special callsigns celebrate UEFA Euro 2016, the European Football Championship that will be held in France. See their respective entries on qrz.com for information about the free of charge certificates that will be available. QSL TM16EFC via F8ATS (bureau preferred), QSL TM16EURO via F4DTO (bureau preferred).
- HA - Special event station HG5SPORT is active until 31 May for the 18th edition of the "Grand Sport-Selection Days" in Budapest. QSL via HA5LO or bureau. [TNX HA5BA]
- I - Members of the Calabria DX Team and ARI Vibo Valentia (namely IK8YFU, IW8RAO, IZ8BAD, IZ8ESX and IZ8IYX) will be active as ID8/IQ8HP from Scoglio del Godano (EU-144, IIA K-018) on 2 June. QSL via IW8PQ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8IYX]
- I - Giuseppe, IK5WWA says he has had to postpone his 23-27 May planned trip to Capraia (EU-028) [425DXN 1307]. He now expects to be active as IA5C from 29 August to 8 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- LA - Hans, DK3PZ will be active as LA/DK3PZ from Rennesoy Island (EU-055) on 11-18 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- LX - LX35G is a special callsign to be used in June and November by the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Union to celebrate the 35th birthday of Prince Guillaume, Hereditary Grand Duke of Luxembourg. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau and LoTW. Direct cards should be sent to LARU, B.P. 85, L-9201 Diekirch, Luxembourg.
- PA - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from the island of Samos (EU-049) on 10-24 June. He will operate QRP on the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call (bureau preferred). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SM - Look for SA6G/7 to be active from Ven Island (EU-137) on 6-12 June. QSL via SM6CUK, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV - Yanis, SV2BBO will be active as SV9/SV2BBO/p from Gavdos Island (EU-187) on 4-6 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- UA - Members of the Sankt-Peterburg Amateur Radio Association plan to be active as RI1C "from several different islands" in IOTA group EU-133 between 3 June and 3 September, IOTA Contest included. QSL

via RW1F. Logsearch on Club log. [TNX The Daily DX]

- VE - Celebrating the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation, Canadian radio amateurs and clubs are allowed to replace their normal prefix until 31 December as follows: VA stations can use CF, VE stations can use CG, VO stations can use CH and VY stations can use CI. [TNX Southgate ARC]
- W - KB1REQ, KB1SSN and KC1CWF will be active as K1T from Spectacle Island (NA-148) for a few hours (16-21 UTC) on 29 May. QSL via KC1CWF. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- ZF - John, 2M0JMN will be active holiday style as ZF2MN from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 3-17 June. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX DX World]

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 May):

| Call | Category | Country | QSL |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 3V8SS | SOAB LP | Tunisia | LoTW/LX1NO |
| 4L8A | SOSB 20m | Georgia | LoTW/K1BV |
| 4T4T | SOAB HP | Peru | OA4DX |
| 4U6F | SOAB | Italy | LoTW/S57DX |
| 5Q6EE | SO | Denmark | LoTW |
| 6Y6N | SO | Jamaica | DK9PY |
| 8P1W | SOAB LP | Barbados | KU9C |
| 8P5A | SOAB HP | Barbados | LoTW/NN1N |
| A31MM | SOAB LP | Tonga | LoTW/EA5GL |
| CN2AA | M/S | Morocco | LoTW/UA2FM |
| CR2X | SOAB HP | Azores | OH2BH |
| CR3W | SOAB HP | Madeira | DL5AXX |
| CU4DX | SO HP | Azores | LoTW |
| D4C | SOAB | Cape Verde | LoTW/IK2NCJ |
| D41CV | SOAB | Cape Verde | LoTW/IK2NCJ |
| E2X | M/S HP | Thailand | LoTW/E20GMY |
| EE3X | SOSB 40m | Spain | LoTW/EA3KX |
| EG8RM | SOAB | Canary Is | LoTW |
| EO25F | | Ukraine | LoTW/UX0FF |
| FM/DL7VOG | SO | Martinique | DL7VOG |
| HC2AO | SOAB 40m | Ecuador | LoTW/RC5A |
| HI3TT | M/S LP | Dominican Republic | LoTW/W2CCW |
| LX/0090 | SOAB LP | Luxembourg | LoTW/ON7SS |
| LY4A | M/2 | Lithuania | LoTW |
| LY7A | M/M | Lithuania | LoTW |
| M6W | SOSB 20m | England | G3WW |
| MJ5Z | SOAB LP | Jersey | LoTW/M0CFW |
| NP2P | SOAB | US Virgin Is | LoTW |
| OG5A | SOSB 20m | Finland | OH5AD |
| OH5Z | M/2 | Finland | LoTW |
| P4/N4QS | | Aruba | LoTW/N4QS |
| P44W | SOAB LP | Aruba | LoTW/N2MM |
| PZ50X | SO | Suriname | OH0XX |
| SW8WW | SO | Greece | HA0HW |
| SW9AA | SOAB | Crete | LZ1PM |
| TO972M | SOAB HP | Martinique | FM5BH |
| UA2F | SOAB | Kaliningrad | qrz.com |

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| VC2A | M/S | Canada | LoTW/VA2WA |
| VP2VGG | | British Virgin Is | LoTW/W6RWC |
| VP5M | | Turks & Caicos | K4QPL |
| VP9I | SOAB LP | Bermuda | WW3S |
| WP2Z | SOAB | US Virgin Is | KU9C |
| WP4X | SOAB LP | Puerto Rico | NP3O |
| XR0YS | SO | Easter Island | LoTW/K5WE |
| XW1IC | SOAB | Laos | LoTW/E21EIC |
| Z60A | | Kosovo | OH2BH |

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2016.html> - good contest to you all!

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ATNI FIRST ---> Rick, K6VVA has announced that his new "ATNI First Protocol" (where ATNI stands for All Time New IOTA) will be the operating strategy on all of his future IOTA expeditions. Watch the video on You Tube (https://youtu.be/2_pQ0_sDeZc: "core basics will be translated into multiple languages", he says) and be prepared for quite unusual instructions being transmitted during his activities!

CU3URA 30TH ANNIVERSARY ---> Established on 28 May 1986, the Uniao de Radioamadores dos Acores celebrates its 30th anniversary by issuing an electronic certificate for three contacts made with CU3URA on different bands between 28 May and 31 December 2016. The certificate is free of charge and available to SWLs on a heard basis. Send QSO details to [cu3aa.azores\[@\]gmail.com](mailto:cu3aa.azores[@]gmail.com). [TNX CU3AA]

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> Organized by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (NJ2BB), this year's Museum Ships Weekend will be held from 00.00 UTC on 4 June until 23.59 UTC on the 5th. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at www.nj2bb.org.

QSL VIA JR1EFG ---> Tak encourages those who worked him as KH2/KU0Q (September 2015), 9M6/JR1EFG (December 2015) and T88FG (April 2016) to use Club Log's QQRS, especially for requesting bureau cards.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS ---> In 2008 The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) established the Yasme Excellence Awards, to be presented to individuals who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe. The latest recipients, announced on 26 May, are:

- Tim Duffy, K3LR: in recognition of his adaptation and development of the Contest University (CTU), now in its tenth year. CTU has not only reached hundreds of amateurs around the world, but it has also inspired others to create their own CTU-format training programs in other fields. Tim's dedication to CTU is in the finest traditions of amateur radio's self-teaching and training.
- Carole Perry, WB2MGP: in recognition of her many years of contributions to teaching and mentoring youth interested in amateur radio and her efforts in organizing and promoting the interests of young operators. This youth-oriented work becomes more and more important to amateur radio with every passing year. Carole's dedication to this work, including through the Radio Club of America, is in the finest traditions of amateur radio's self-teaching and training.
- Tom Rauch, W8JI: in recognition of his many contributions to the technical advancement of the amateur service. Tom's willingness to provide education and direction to amateurs through his website (www.w8ji.com) and other communications is a prime example of hams mentoring, teaching and training each other in the finest traditions of amateur radio. [TNX W6SZN]

Z60A ---> At the invitation of the Kosovo national Amateur Radio society (SHRAK), Nigel G3TXF plans to operate the Kosovo headquarters station Z60A during this coming weekend's CQ WW WPX CW Contest. This short operation is in preparation for SHRAK members taking part for the first time in the IARU HF World Championship on 9-10 July. QSL via OH2BH; logsearch and OQR on Club Log. [TNX N7NG]

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 ***** QSL ROUTES *****
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| 3DA0AY | ZS6AYE | CS5FAT | CT6ARL | PA6MILL | PD1JFB |
| 3V8SS | LX1NO | CT3BH | OH2BH | PB16MILL | PB7Z |
| 3W3B | E21EIC | DX0DX | M0OXO | PG150N | PA7DA |
| 4J1926HR | 4J5A | E51ADT | VK3ADT | PH55CUBA | PI4KAR |
| 4JRA29 | 4J5A | E51DXX | AG1LE | PH6MILL | PI4VPO |
| 4L1AN | N4GNR | E51XYZ | AI6LY | PZ50X | OH0XX |
| 4L4ZA | DJ1CW | EF0F | EA4URE | R111MS | RQ7L |
| 4U0WFP | S57DX | EF8C | EA8DDM | R15660 | R2EA |
| 4V1G | W3HNC | EH8DMM | EA8URV | R60SAB | RK3SWB |
| 5Q1RF | DL6DQW | EM10UFF | UR7UT | R90DNF | RO5F |
| 5R8UI | IZ8CCW | EP4KHA | N4GNR | RT730A | RL5G |
| 5W1SA | JA1DXA | ER52MOM | ER3BI | RT73SK | RL5G |
| 5X1O | EA5GL | FM8QR | F5EAN | SC90SSA | SM7HZK |
| 6Y6N | DK9PY | FS4WS | IZ1MHY | SD7V/2 | DL2VFR |
| 7X2GK | IK2DUW | GB0BWM | G3MDG | SJ90SSA | SM7HZK |
| 7Y7WTD | 7X2VB | GB1EMC | M0PNN | SK50BP | SM3TLG |
| 7Z1JA | KE5JA | GB2EM | G0YYY | SN0BEM | SP5KVW |

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| 8P5A | NN1N | GB2QM | MM0NQY | SN200SG | SP9PDG |
| 8R50GI | 8R1AK | GB6MW | G4DFI | SN55KCW | SP2KCW |
| 9A1TESLA | 9A7R | GJ4FOC | G3SWH | SO35RTTY | SP10 |
| 9A8GHJ/p | OE7GHJ | HF10LOS | SQ9CWO | SW8WW | HA0HW |
| 9H3JD | DL7VFM | HF30BLP | SP7PCZ | T88DF | JH2DFJ |
| 9H3SQ | SQ3RX | HG10CC | HA3JB | T88WH | 7K1HLJ |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | HG5SPORT | HA5LO | T88WI | JH1BGH |
| 9J2HN | JR2KDN | HK3TK | F5CWU | TC0TC | YM1KD |
| 9V1KK | JH1ILX | HS0ZLE | N4GNR | TF/DD5DD | OK8ZZ |
| A61ZA | IZ8CLM | II2MM | IQ2CF | TF/EI9FBB | EI9FBB |
| A91WTIS | A92AA | II5ANC | IZ4SUC | TF/MM0NDX | M0OXO |
| AB2ST/KH2 | JF1TEU | II5LDV | IQ5LV | TI3/W7RI | W3HNC |
| AH0J | JA1NVF | IQ0JC | IZ4SUC | TM50GR | F6KQV |
| AH2D | JA1NEJ | IQ3JB | IZ4SUC | TN2BJ | F5AOW |
| AP2NK | W3HNC | IQ5QG | IZ4SUC | TN2MP | F5MVB |
| C6AKV | WA0USA | KL7SB/VP9 | NI5DX | TZ5XR | F5MXH |
| CO2AME | RW6HS | LX/0090 | ON7SS | UE98PS | UA3FQ |
| CO2RQ | EA5IDQ | LX0RL | LX1KQ | V31AE | EB7DX |
| CO2TK | F5CWU | MT0IXD | M0OXO | V31CL | AB4U |
| CO3VK | IZ8EBI | NP2J | K8RF | VK9NT | VK2CA |
| CO6HLP | IZ1DSH | NP2X | K5WW | VK9OL | N6NO |
| CO6HZ | EA5ZD | NP3CW | EB7DX | VK9PAS | M0OXO |
| CO6RD | EA5GL | OD5ET | EB7DX | VP2ETE | W3HNC |
| CO7EH | AD4C | OD5PY | KU9C | XW1IC | E21EIC |
| CO8LY | EA7ADH | OD5QB | YO3FRI | YB9/PB5X | PA1AW |
| CO8ZZ | DK1WI | OS101AB | ON6KPC | YC8UTI/p | YB3MM |
| CP4BT | DJ2BW | P40KW | YU7KW | YP7ARDF | YO7KFX |
| CP6XE | IK6GPZ | P40L | WA3FRP | YR6MUSEUM | YO6KNE |
| CR5MSR | CT1APE | P44W | N2MM | Z21GC | K3IRV |
| CR60P | CT1EHX | PA06MILL | PA2CVD | ZF2ET | K5GO |
| CS2CND | CS5LX | PA6HOOP | PG3VA | ZV2MU | PU2WDX |

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